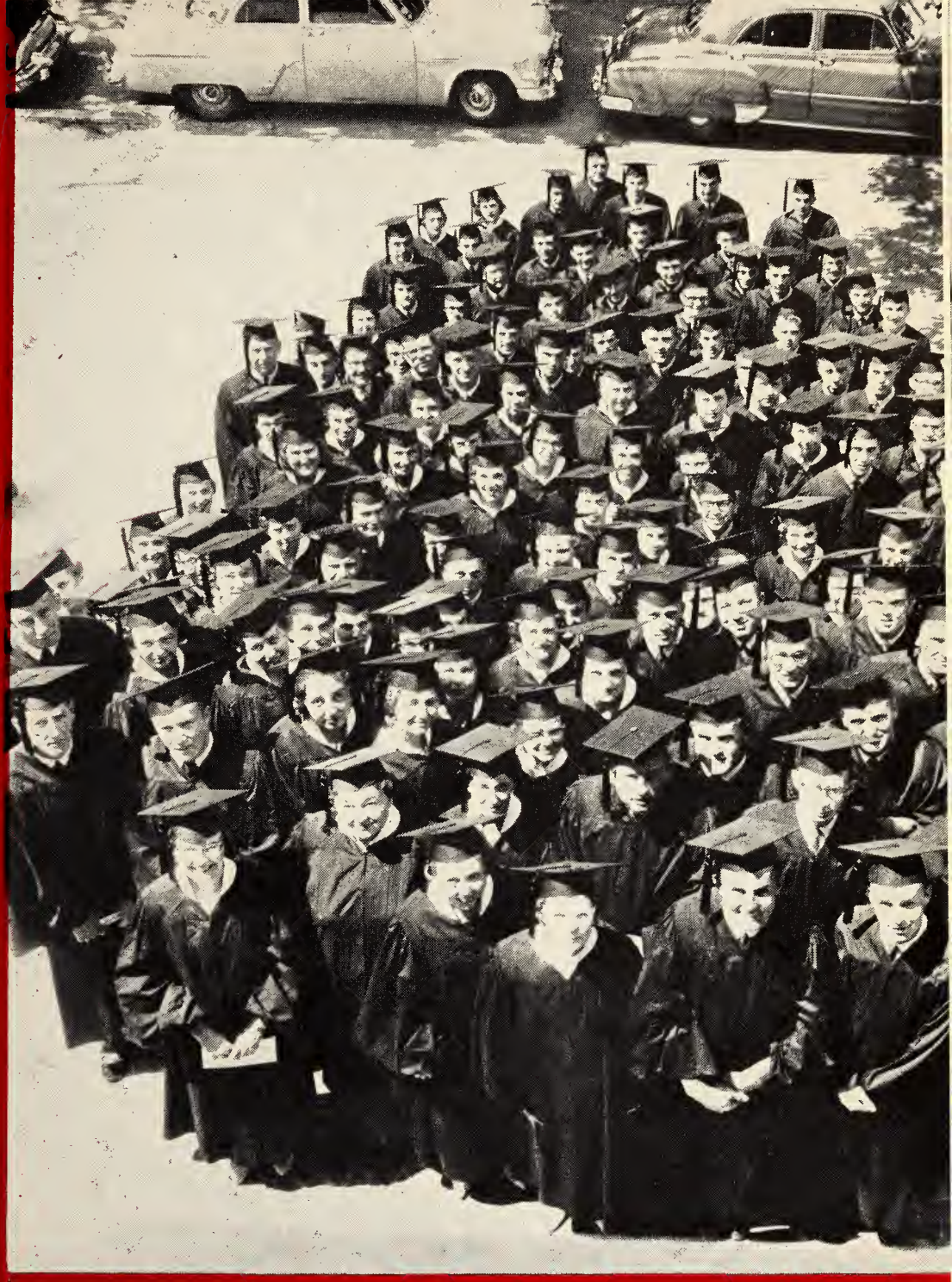

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ON THE COVER:

It's Commencement time again! A good time for alumni to return to the campus.

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My Fellow Alumni:

Alumni Day on Saturday, June 3, is in the forefront of our thought as we greet you in this message. The inauguration last year of a revamped schedule and program for the day met with wide approval. The same plan will be followed this year with the luncheon for reunion classes at noon, various activities in the afternoon, and the general alumni dinner at six p. m., followed by the commencement recital in the evening.

The class reunions were more enthusiastic than ever last year and interest is high among several of the classes in planning for their '61 reunions. Please refer to the schedule for the day and for other commencement events, appearing elsewhere in this bulletin. Notify me or the Alumni Secretary if we can assist you in your plans. Overnight accommodations in the dormitories can be provided for a limited number if you will make your request in advance.

Our most successful Loyalty Fund appeal is nearing completion and we salute Chairman Klynt Ripple and his co-workers for the dynamic leadership they are giving the program. Your participation will help to reach the goal before Alumni Day.

This will be our last meeting for reunion luncheons and the alumni dinner in the College Refectory as we have known it. The present building will be encompassed by the College Union for which plans are now being completed with the expectation of beginning construction this summer. This will be a wonderfully enlarged and expanded structure with facilities for dining, fellowship, relaxation, recreation, and enrichment programs to serve the alumni as well as current college population. Enjoy with us this final meeeting in the present building and see the plan whereby it is to be enveloped in the new structure which will accommodate our meetings in the future.

While renewing college friendships on Alumni Day and reminiscing on "days of old" at Lenoir Rhyne, you can stroll through the beautiful Mauney Music Building, newest structure on the campus. And for those who return to Alma Mater less frequently, there will be Minges Science Building and other additions of recent years to be seen for the first time.

Lenoir Rhyne awaits with high expectancy the return of her sons and daughters for commencement.

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Commencement Speakers Announced

The Seventieth annual Commencement speakers at Lenoir Rhyne College will be Dr. William Howard Plemmons, President of Appalachian's State Teachers College, who will deliver the commencement address on Monday, June 5; Dr. Frederick Eppling Reinartz, President of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, will speak to the graduating class on Sunday afternoon, June 4, in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium when he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The alumni speaker will be Mr. Robert J. Alander, advertising director of the Charlotte Observer.

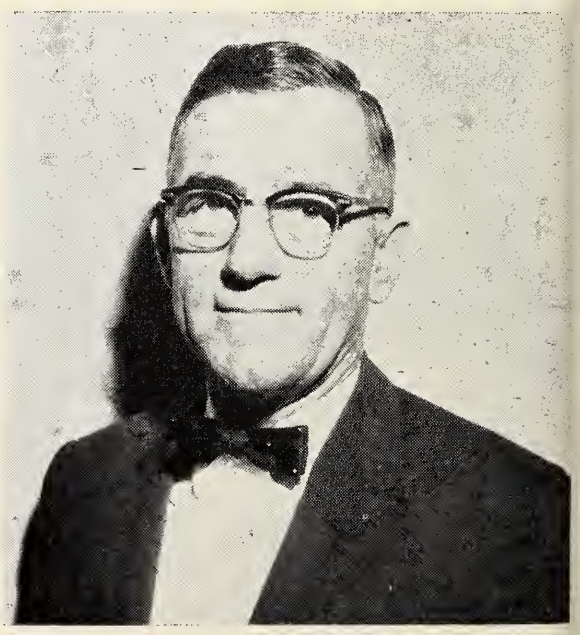
Dr. Plemmons is a native of Buncombe County, North Carolina and has been associated in the field of education since 1928. He received his A.M. from Duke University and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina and a LL.D. from Wake Forest College.

The commencement speaker is very active in civic affairs and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Boone.

Dr. Reinartz, the baccalaureate speaker, has just recently been appointed as president of the Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C. He served as secretary of the United Lutheran Church of America since 1947 before accepting this presidency. Reinartz is a former president of the National Lutheran Council and has been very active as a leader of his church since he graduated from Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Penna.

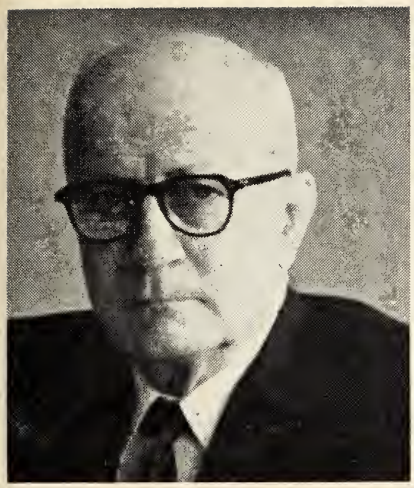
The Southern Seminary president has studied at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia where he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree and his Master of Cared Theology Degree. He also studied at Harvard University under a graduate fellowship, and was later awarded honorary degrees by Gettysburg College and Wagner College.

Mr. Alander, the alumni speaker, has been associated with the Knight Publishing Company for a long period of time prior to his appointment as advertising director of the Charlotte Observer, he was advertising director of the Miami Daily News. He has also been associated with the Charlotte News from 1949 until



Robert A. Sigmon, Supt. of Bldg. and Grounds, of Lenoir Rhyne College was recently elected president of the North Carolina Chapter of the Southeastern Regional Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges.

This organization constitutes the major colleges and universities throughout the state of North Carolina which held its spring meeting on the campus of the Hickory Institution.



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LIPPARD AND RHYNE WILL RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

Lenoir Rhyne College will award two honorary degrees at its 70th commencement June 5, 1961. The recipients are Dr. Sidney White Rhyne of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Albert Wike Lippard of Morganton, North Carolina.

Dr. Rhyne will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and Mr. Lippard will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Rhyne is at present Executive Secretary of the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church of America and he has served the church in various capacities since 1922. Dr. Rhyne attended Davidson College, Roanoke College, the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, and participated in graduate training Grenoble University, Grenoble, France and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Lippard is at present Chaplain of Broughton Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina where he has held this position since 1949. He has served parishes in Hendersonville, Newton, and Morganton. Mr. Lippard is a member of the committee representing the North Carolina Synod of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and has served on the Board of Trustees of Sipe's Orchard Home and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Lutheran Homes where hee is serving as its current president.

1956 when he was appointed to his present position. Mr. Alander is a Kiwanian and a past president of the Charlotte Variety Club, the Charlotte Kiwanis Club and Carmel Country Club.

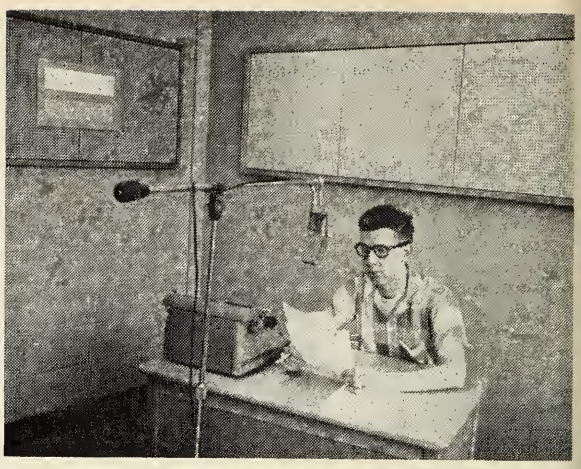
The alumni speaker has also served as a president of the Advertising Club of Greater Miami and was a district director of the Advertising Club of the state of Florida.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named

The Lenoir Rhyne Faculty named Mrs. Catherine Ball Abernathy of Lincolnton, North Carolina as valedictorian of the 1961 graduating class and Miss Carolyn Frances Frye of Newton, North Carolina as salutatorian.

Mrs. Abernathy is a major in grammar grade education; a member of the Association for Childhood Education; Mu Sigma Epsilon, an honorary scholastic society; and has made the Dean's list consecutively for the past three years.

Miss Frye is a major in Business Education and Social Studies; and a member of Future Teachers of America; Lutheran Student Association; Sigma Kappa Sorority; Mu Sigma Epsilon, a national honorary scholastic society; student marshall for her sophomore and junior years and has served as a student worker on the Administrative Staff of Lenoir Rhyne for four years.



Lenoir Rhyne Goes Electronic!

The sound control room in the Mauney Music Building contains an eight channel GATES speech input console capable of broadcasting and recording on the grand scale. Coupled with the four rooms in the building which are acoustically treated and wired for broadcasting and recording the plant has infinite possibilities.

In the sound room it is possible to play recorded material (tape or disc) either stereo or monaural into any of the four rooms - - - the band room, the choral room-recital hall, the organ studio, or a large ensemble room on the second floor known as Studio 26. In addition, background music may be played into the lobby which is often used for receptions and teas. The equipment in the sound control room is capable of feeding one program, an organ recital for instance, to a local radio station for broadcast while, at the same time recordings are being made of a rehearsal of the college band or choir. Diagnostic recordings of both the band and choir have and are being made in stereo which has been found to be superior as a teaching tool.

The photos (in the sound room) show Robin Gatwood at the control console while Robert Land, a music major from Washington, D. C., doing the announcing chores for a live organ broadcast which is aired weekly over radio station WHKY in Hickory.

In the same photo the band room may be seen on the left through the large window and the choral room-recital hall may be seen on the right. Microphones in these two large rooms terminate at the console.

In another photo, Robin Gatwood is shown timing the selections that will be used on a college broadcast. The complexity of the control panel is apparent. Each of the knobs in the foreground controls a microphone or the output from a turntable or tape recorder. At the far end of the console proper is located the speaker selection panel through which programs may be routed to various points in the building. Eventually this may include the routing of programs to points over the campus - - - - Student Union Building, Ad. Bldg. etc.

In still another photo, Robert Land is shown in the act of doing a news commentary from Studio 26. This was recorded as a pilot tape for possible regular use through a local radio station. This same studio is used as the point of origination for the taping of programs for and by the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. As is evident in the photos, the facilities have been planned to include such necessary details as warning lights and quality microphones.

An unusual feature of the music building is the equipment that is used for music listening. In the record library there are turntables and amplifiers designed to feed recorded music out to any of four practice rooms along the second floor corridor. Students turn in cards listing numbers they wish to hear. Music department help them find the records in the file and play them, on the proper equipment, so they may be heard in the listening rooms. The college music department has a growing library of LP records as well as a number of rather rare 78 rpm recordings. These are used in classes of music history, appreciation, music education, sight singing and dictation, conducting, and orchestration. In addition, recordings are used in private and class lessons to set high standards of performance.

In the photo (the class) Miss Thelma Rast of the music faculty is shown using still another unusual type of equipment that was designed and built especially for use in the Mauney Music Building. Each classroom and teaching studio is equipped with a good quality, high-fidelity speaker which is mounted on the wall near the ceiling. One speaker may be seen in the

photo — upper left —. On the cart which may be moved from room to room is mounted a turntable, an amplifier, and a tape recorder. Records may be played, as in the photo, pre-recorded tapes may be played, and tape recordings of class procedures and performances may be made and played back. Thus, fine, high quality recorded music is available in all classrooms and studios with a minimum of cost. The reproducing equipment on the cart may be duplicated as need arises. Shown in the photo with Miss Rast are Robert Land, of Washington, D. C., Miss Barbara Deal of Landis (?), Miss Norma Sloop of ? ? ?, and Dale Harmon of ? ? ? all Music Majors.

An unusual feature of the equipment in the music building is the fact that the equipment in the sound room is coupled to and may be used in conjunction with the fine equipment in the Monroe Auditorium. On several occasions the equipment in the music building has been used to make stereo tape recordings of pro-

grams in progress in the auditorium at the same time that the program was being recorded monaurally in the auditorium. Further, program from the music building may be piped to the auditorium in-as-much as the auditorium is connected to the music building console as a remote station. Broadcasts from the auditorium go through the music building control room for transmission to local radio stations. There are provisions on the console for the eventual addition of facilities in the Student Union Building and the proposed College Chapel. Studio and control room wise Lenoir Rhyne has facilities and equipment superior to many radio stations in the state. If and when the college should decide to enter the educational radio field or, for that matter, the commercial field - - - half of the necesary plant, studios and control center, are already operative. Only a transmitter need be added. In the meantime, local radio outlets have been most cooperative and the college is equipped to produce tapes for distribution to radio stations any-

where in the world.

At the present time the Monday morning convocation is being tape recorded for delayed-broadcast over the facilities of Radio Station WHKY in Hickory, at 7:30 Monday evening AM and FM. A live organ program is also broadcast over the facilities of WHKY from the Mauney Music Building each Saturday morning at 8:30. The program features students of Miss Helen Stahler as well as area organists who serve in local churches. These programs are receiving favorable comment from a wide area.

A student, campus news program is contemplated as well as a variety program and a news commentary featuring members of the faculty. Too, a program of serious music with comments by members of the music faculty is planned for possible release in the fall.

The equipment in the music building is being used extensively by members of the music department and the famed Lenoir Rhyne College Choir under the direction of Professor Kenneth B. Lee has made extensive use of the tape recording equipment for diagnostic purposes.

The equipment was planned and installed under the direction of Robin F. Gatwood of the music faculty who also built and installed some of it personally.

The equipment was included as a part of the over-all contract on the music building which was a gift of Dr. W. K. Mauney.

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The annual meeting of Mu Sigma Epsilon, honorary scholastic fraternity at Lenoir Rhyne College, was held April 24 in the Ballroom of Hotel Hickory.

The following initiates were presented: Mr. Bill Kiker, Statesville; Miss Sally L. Karriker, Salisbury; Miss Ruth Whittecar, Concord; Miss Bettie O. Moretz, Bradenton, Fla., and Dr. Hans G. Heyman, Hickory.

After the dinner meeting the election of officers for the coming year was held, those elected being: Mr. Clarence Stasavich, President; Prof. G. R. Patterson, Vice-President; Dr. John M. Grier, Secretary; Professor William Brandon, Treasurer; and Dr. D. P. Rudisill, member at large.

Special guests for the evening included Mrs. Voigt Cromer and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mortvedt of Philadelphia, Penna.

The Mu Sigma Epsilon is a fraternity which recognizes academic achievement on the part of both students and faculty members.

EMINENT ALUMNI VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. Karl C. Garrison, professor of Education at the University of Georgia and one of the nation's leading psychologists, visited the Lenoir Rhyne College campus on April 18. Dr. Garrison, who is an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne, received his Ph.D. at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He is the author of several leading college textbooks, with three of these especially in prominence: "Psychology of Adolescence", "Growth and Development" and "Psychology of Exceptional Children". The latter has been used as a text in the psychology department of Lenoir Rhyne for many years.

While on the campus, Dr. Garrison addressed one of the classes at Lenoir Rhyne which studies the education of exceptional children. This class is taught by Dr. Roy Ullman of Lenoir Rhyne's psychology department.

Dr. Garrison explained that he is currently engaged in a research project studying the relationship of children and their behavior. He emphasized that his study when completed will involve the child's self-concept especially related to four approaches: The kind of person the child thinks he is; how he is rated by others; what the child thinks others think of him; and the kind of person he would like to be. Dr. Garrison stressed the point that the child lives the role of what he actually thinks he is.

The noted author stopped at Lenoir Rhyne upon the request of Dr. Ullman. Dr. Garrison and Dr. Ullman have just returned from the seventh annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Dr. Garrison was a guest of Dr. Ullman during the lunch hour of the Catawba Valley Opportunity School, where they observed the children at work.

Dr. Garrison is a native of Lincoln county and he plans to return tomorrow to Athens, Georgia, where he makes his residence.

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Alumni Notes →

Sam H. Hunt, '47, executive vice-president of the Northwestern Bank, Statesville, has accepted a position as vice-president of the Southern Bank & Trust Company in Greenville, S. C. Mr. Hunt is married and the father of four children.

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W. Sam Temple, '56, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for a year of study at the University of North Carolina. He will take part in the Academic Year Institute for high school teachers of Science and Mathematics, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and plans to apply this work toward his master's degree. He is presently a member of the East Rowan High School Faculty.

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James E. Helms, '58, was recently promoted to a supervisory position in the North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company located in Raleigh. He has recently been employed with Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryville.

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Joe Caldwell, '54, was granted a stipend for research by the Summer Institute for teachers of Junior High School Science sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and Western Michigan University.

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Stowe Parker, '57, has recently accepted a position as field claim representative with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Kinston, N. C. Division.

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Larry K. Smith, , of Hickory has been awarded the $2,000 Cecil Prince Assistantship for 1961-1962. He is now a senior student in journalism at the University of North Carolina.

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The Rev. W. David Wise, '45, has accepted a call to become pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Claremont, effective on May 7.

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Charles F. Cooke, '59, of Hildebran has has joined the Morehead Planetarium staff at Chapel Hill as researcher and script writer. He is working toward his advanced Doctor of Philosophy degree in Physics at the Uuiversity of Chapel Hill.

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William Thomas Eanes, '53, has been elected as teacher and varsity football coach for the Newton-Conover High School for the coming 1961-1962 school year. He has been associated with Charles L. Coon Senior High School of Wilson as teacher of physical education and social science and assistant football coach charge of the back field.

Ralph E. Taylor, '40, of Silver Spring, Md., an electronics research engineer of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Goddard Space Flight Center, Md., went to England in late February to install, test and manage a special satellite tracking and telemetry receiving station, which he helped design for a recent successful satellite launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. on March 25.

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Dr. Richard W. Setzer, '39, was made dean of the Graduate School of Lamar Technical College in Beaumont, Texas. The College has an enrollment of 7,000 students.

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Don Kneeburg, '60, has received a graduate assistantship in the department of music at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He is now in graduate school at the University, majoring in trombone.

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Annie Powlas, '15, who has spent 35 years in social work in Japan is returning home for retirement. She was a United Lutheran Church Missionary who assisted the Japanese government. Her sister, **Maude, '14,** retired two years ago after 33 years in social work in Japan. Their residence will be Cleveland, N. C.

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Edward L. Fisher, Jr., '53, has assumed the management of the Budget Sales Department at the Hickory Firestone Store. The new manager was associated with Field Insurance Agency and Puritan Furniture Company.

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J. T. Tolbert, '56, is the recipient of the educational grant by the National Science Foundation. He will attend the University of Florida this summer. Mr. Tolbert has been a member of the Patrick Air Force Base faculty.

DEATHS—

Died. Barrie Bascom Blackwelder, '05, of 224 Third Ave., N. W., Hickory on April 12. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Directors at Quaker Meadows Mills and prominently identified with other business, church and civic groups.

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Died. Herman Payne, '15, Lenoir business man expired April 3, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Payne was owner of the Lenoir Ice and Fuel Company which he operated from 1922 until the fall of 1927. He was an active member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

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Died. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, prominent Lutheran clergyman and widely known to many Lenoir Rhyne Alumni, died Thursday, April 6, after a lingering illness. Dr. Blackwelder was made pastor emeritus of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, D. C., in 1953 after serving the church for 20 years. His sister, Miss Ruth Blackwelder, is a professor on the Lenoir Rhyne College faculty.

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Dr. Walter L. Armstrong, '49, Public Health Dentist for Stanley County has recently completed an orientation course for the purpose of studying dental health problems of children under the supervision of U. S. Health Services. Dr. Armstrong will carry out a program of corrected dentistry in the various schools throughout the county in the near future.

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Died. William Leon Gilbert, '32, of 602 Third Ave., N. E., Hickory on March 26. Mr. Gilbert was a member of the College Park Junior High School Faculty and a member of the Hickory City Schools for 29 years.

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Died. Carl A. Plonk, '17, of 84 Lindsen Avenue, Asheville, on March 19. Mr. Plonk was associated with the Ely and Walker Dry Goods Company, one of the owners of Plonk Brothers Company, Inc., Kings Mountain, and director of Plonk School of Creative Arts, Asheville.

MARRIAGES—

Married: Jerry Wike Harris, 1955, to Miss Jane Welch Springs of Mt. Holly on April 2. They will make their home in Charlotte where he is employed by the Duke Power Company.

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Married: Thomas Harold Weikel, '60, was wed to Miss Edna Marcelie Spencer of Conover, on April 16. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franklin Weikel of Stowe, Penna.

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Married: Edgar North Rudisill, '50, to Martha Anne Baker of Kings Mountain on April 1. They will reside at 110 W. Main Street, Lincolnton where both are on the faculty of the Lincolnton City Schools.

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Married: Miss Shirley Ann Keaton, '57, to Daniel Craig Castor of Kannapolis on April 8. The couple will live at 1302-A Venus Street, Kannapolis. Mrs. Castor will continue to be employed as director of Christian Education at Center Grove Lutheran Church, Kannapolis.

BIRTHS—

Born: To Rev. and Mrs. Maury McRay Drum of Greensboro, N. C. a daughter, Andrea McRay Drum on March 19. Rev. Drum was a member of the 1949 graduating class.

Born: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Thornton (nee Karolyn Atwell) '59, a son, Clifton Cornell, on November 29 at Kingsport, Tenn.

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Born: The Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Conrad , a daughter, Laura Janise on April 19. Rev. Conrad is pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Kinston, N. C.

Votes To Merger

The North Carolina Synod in their 157th Annual Meeting in Charlotte this spring approved the merger with three other Lutheran Bodies, they are Augustana Lutheran Church, the American Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

ULCA entrance into the merger hinges on ratification by at least 22 of its 32 synods. The N. C. Synod was the third to vote on the proposal. It was approved unanimously.

The merger, if approved by enough ULCS synods and by the other Lutheran bodies, will result in the creation of a 3,250,000-member church to be known as the Lutheran Church in America and will be the largest Lutheran Church in North America.

The constituting convention of the proposed church is set for June, 1962, in Detroit, Mich. The new church would become operational on January 1, 1963.

Farmer

SPRING SPORTS —ROUND UP—

Through their first 14 games, Lenoir Rhyne's Bears seemed destined to improve on last year's 8-11 record. Coach Hanley Painter's club had already won eight games with seven left to play.

The Bears had been using a potent hitting attack and brilliant pitching from lefthander Gary Hinkle to keep their record above the .500 mark.

Hinkle was coasting along with a 6-0 pitching record when this bulletin went to press. Included in the Lexington native's record were shutout wins over High Point and Elon.

In the hitting department, Lee Farmer, Danny Thompson, Jim Kilby and Brennan Elliot were all hitting the ball with authority at press time.

Thompson, hitting an even .400, was leading the team at thee plate despite a slump that dropped his average from the .500 mark several weeks earlier.

Elliott, a freshman from Statesville, was holding down the leadoff spot in the batting order and clubbing the ball at a .345 rate.

Kilby, a junior from Hickory, was next in line with a .327 average.

Farmer, who stands a good chance to sign a pro contract after graduation, was hitting only .300 but the strong senior was leading the team in home runs with three and runs batted in with 16.

With sophomore Joe Rhyne supplying most of the spark, Lenoir Rhyne's track team has been making some impressive showings this spring.

In their initial meet, the Bears were edged by Presbyterian as Rhyne scored 20 points.

A week later at Catawba, Rhyne captured three first, two seconds, scored 21 points and led the Bears to a 65 2/3—65 1/3 win over the Indians.

Rhyne ran the 100 yard dash in the quick time of 9.8. He also had first in the broad jump and 220.

Freshman Pete Ripley scored two firsts as he outran the field in the high and low hurdles.

Defending North State Conference golf champion, Lenoir Rhyne got off to a slow start this spring with Adam Maples being the only returning star.

Bobby Joe Thomas and Mike Brunnemer, who had seen a little action in the past, helped the brilliant Maples give the Bears two wins in their first four meets.

The Seventieth Commencement Program

PROGRAM

Saturday, June Third

Alumni Luncheon for Reunion Classes ..... 12:30 P. M.
COLLEGE DINING HALL
CLASSES OF 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961

Tea for Alumni, Seniors and Visitors ..... 3:30 to 4:45 P. M.
Mauney Hall

Class Day Exercises ..... 5:00 P. M.
Quadrangle

Alumni Dinner ..... 6:00 P. M.
Speaker: Robert J. Alander
Advertising Manager for Charlotte Observer
College Dining Hall

Commencement Recital ..... 8:15 P. M.
P. E. Monroe Auditorium

Sunday, June Fourth

Baccalaureate Service ..... 4:30 P. M.
Sermon: The Reverend F. Eppling Reinartz
S.T.M., D.D.
President, Lutheran Theological
Southern Seminary
Columbia, South Carolina
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Reception for Graduates, Their Parents, and Alumni ..... 7:30-9:30 P.M.
Home of President and Mrs. Voigt R. Cromer

Monday, June Fifth

Graduation Exercises ..... 10:00 A. M.
Speaker: William H. Plemmons, Ph.D., LL.D.
President, Appalachian State
Teachers College
Boone, North Carolina
P. E. Monroe Auditorium